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ON THE WRONG SCENT.

A prominent citizen of Washington was travelling over a line of railway with which he was unfamiliar. At a certain point the road passes a fertilizer factory, the odor from which is offensive. It is particularly disagreeable to a lady who is compelled to make the journey daily. As a protection from the obnoxious atmosphere, she is accustomed to carry a bottle of lavender salts.

As the train approached the factory she produced the vial as usual, unstopped it and applied it to her nostrils. Presently the odors from the factory began to permeate the car. The Washington man endured it as long as he felt that he could. At last he rose to his feet, and approaching the lady, said, in his most polite

"Madam, may I request you to replace the stopper in that bottle?"

GEOGRAPHY.

The semi-annual examinations were held at a well-known private school the other day, and while inspecting the papers the teachers found many humorous answers to some of the questions. A class of boys, averaging about twelve years of age, had been examined in geography, which had been preceded the day before by grammar. Among the questions in the geography paper was the following:

"Name the zones."

One promising youth of eleven years wrote this answer:

"There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."-Illustrated Bits.

THE OLDEST OF PROFESSIONS

An old friend of the family had dropped in to see a young lawyer whose father was still paying his office rent.

"So you are now practising law," the old friend said, genially.

"No sir," said the candid youth. "I appear to be, but I am really practising economy."

A HAPPY SOLUTION.

There had been a long-stnding difference of opinion in the Plunkett family concerning the dining-table. Mrs. Plunkett maintained that its legs were too short, and ought to be lengthened at least half an inch.

"It doesn't fit our chairs, Jared, and you know it," she contended. "When we sit down to this table we're too high above it. You could have pieces of wood glued on the ends of the legs. That would be easier than to saw off the ends of all the chair-legs."

"I don't agree to your proposition at all, Cordelia," said Mr. Plunkett. "I think the table is just right. But I'm willing to compromise the matter. You have been wanting a hardwood floor in this dining-room for a long time, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, we can have that new kind of hardwood flooring that is laid on top of the old floor. That will raise the entire surface three-eighths of an inch or more, and that will raise the table, of course, just so much. How will that do?"

This seemed to be a fair proposition, and without a moment's hesitation Mrs. Plunkett accepted it as a satisfactory compromise.

. . . IT DID NOT WORK.

Mrs. Billings was installing the new cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom the kitchen contrivances of America were new and wonderful. "This, Ina," said the lady, indicating a perforated wooden board that hung against the kitchen wall, "is the order list. See, it says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea, molasses'-everything that we need to eat. Whenever we are out of any of these things, all you need to do is to place one of these little pegs in the hole opposite the name, and the things will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical housekeeper There were several consecutive days when she completely forgot the existence of the order list in the kitchen, but Ina labored with it faithfully.

"Meesis," pleaded Ina, after struggling with the order board for three days, "I tank dose board must be out